

CHAPTER 2

THE OFFICE OF THE DACM

A. DELEGATED AUTHORITIES

1. The responsibilities of the DACM, for DoD organizations outside the Military Departments are assigned to the Director, Acquisition Education, Training, and Career Development (DAETCD). In accordance with Pub. L. No. 101-510, Title XII, and DoD Instruction 5000.58 (references (a) and (e)), the DAETCD is delegated the following authorities:

- a. The authority to waive education or training and experience requirements for civilian and military PMs, the DPMs, the and PEOS of major and significant nonmajor acquisition programs.
- b. The authority to waive the assignment periods for the PMs and the DPMs of major (ACAT I) acquisition programs.
- c. The authority to waive the education, training, and experience requirements for assignment of general and flag officers, senior executives (or other civilians serving in equivalent grades) , and senior contracting officials to critical acquisition positions.
- d. The authority to waive the 3-year assignment period for persons assigned to critical acquisition positions.

2. The position of Deputy DACM is established in the Office of the DAETCD and/or the DACM to assist in the exercise of the foregoing authorities, and to carry out all other functions of the DACM. Those functions include the following:

- a. The development and issuance of procedures for the exercise of the DAETCD authorities delineated in subsection 2., "above, and execution of the ACMP.
- b. The development and implementation of ACMP policies and procedures.
- c. The management of central programs and processes for the DoD Components, including reporting in accordance with DoD Instruction 5000.55 (reference (f)).
- d. The development and issuance of procedures for the reporting of acquisition position and workforce information by the DoD Components.
- e. The evaluation of ACMP implementation in the DoD Components.

B. DoD COMPONENT SUPPORT RESPONSIBILITIES

1. The DoD Components shall establish those internal procedures and processes that support DAETCD and/or DACM execution of delegated authorities and assigned functions, as necessary.

2. The Defense Manpower Data Center (DMDC) shall provide information on acquisition workforce positions and personnel in the DoD Components sufficient to support the reporting and program management responsibilities of the DACM in Pub. L. No. 101-510, Title XII, and DoD Instruction 5000.55 (references (a) and (f)) , this Regulation, and the requests of appropriate officials and organizations, including the IG, DoD, the General Accounting Office, and the Congress.

3. The DLA shall provide all administrative, logistic, and related support for DACM operations required under the "Defense Acquisition Workforce Improvement Act" Pub. L. No. 101-510, November 5, 1990, (reference (a)).